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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

HIS ALL HOLINESS, BARTHOLOMEW I, THE
ARCHBISHOP OF CONSTANTINOPLE, NEW
ROME, AND ECUMENICAL PATRIARCH; THE
HOLY METROPOLIS OF DRAMA; and THE
MONASTERY OF THEOTOKOS
EIKOSIPHONISSA,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 3:18-cv-17195-RK-JTQ

Hon. Robert Kirsch, U.S.D.J.
Hon. Justin T. Quinn, U.S.M.J.

**STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL
WITH PREJUDICE**

WHEREAS Defendant, the Trustees of Princeton University, filed a Motion for Discovery Sanctions (“Motion”) on or about May 17, 2024 based on Plaintiffs’ stated failure to be able to produce for deposition a Greek national who served as Plaintiffs’ non-testifying expert;

WHEREAS the Court has not yet issued a decision on Defendant's Motion;

WHEREAS after six years of litigation that included extensive document discovery and depositions, Plaintiffs, His All Holiness, Bartholomew I, the Archbishop of Constantinople, New Rome, and Ecumenical Patriarch, the Holy Metropolis of Drama, and the Monastery of Theotokos Eikosiphoinissa, have offered to voluntarily dismiss the case with prejudice if Defendant agrees to waive any claim to fees or costs;

WHEREAS under this dismissal with prejudice Plaintiffs are precluded by law from refiling the claims asserted in this case against the Defendant;

WHEREAS Defendant has agreed to a stipulation of dismissal with prejudice on those terms;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties to this action through their designated counsel that the action captioned above be, and hereby is, dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii). Each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and litigation costs.

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